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SOME OF THE TUESDAY PAPERS CONTINUED THEIR COMMENTS  
ON THE PRESIDENT'S STAY IN PARIS.

ABC (MONARCHIST), MADRID, CARRIES A PICTURE OF NIXON  
TALKING WITH PODGORNÝ IN THE AMERICAN EMBASSY'S GARDENS.  
THE PAPER'S PARIS CORRESPONDENT'S REPORT IS HEADLINED  
"NIXON'S DIPLOMATIC VICTORY IN POMPIDOU'S FUNERAL" AND  
SAYS, IN REFERRING TO NIXON'S CONVERSATIONS WITH FOREIGN  
HEADS OF STATE:

"OUT OF ALL THESE MEETINGS IT SEEMS THAT THE POSSIBILITY  
HAS BEEN BORN OF SAVING THE AMERICAN PROJECT OF A  
EUROPEAN TRIP AND OF ORGANIZING -- WITHOUT OPPOSITION  
ON THE PART OF THE COMMUNITY -- AN ATLANTIC "SUMIT"  
BEFORE NIXON'S PLANNED VISIT TO MOSCOW."

NUEVO DIARIO (OPUS DEI), MADRID, CARRIES ON ITS FRONT  
PAGE A COLUMN BY ITS PARIS CORRESPONDENT HEADLINED  
"NIXON'S EUROPE OFFENSIVE IN PARIS," ILLUSTRATED BY  
A PICTURE OF THE PRESIDENT SURROUNDED BY PEOPLE WISHING  
TO GREET HIM. THE COLUMN SAYS:

"THE PURPOSE OF THE AMERICAN PRESIDENT HAS BECOME CLEAR  
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TO EVERYONE. IT WAS TO SUGGEST ONCE AGAIN THE IDEA OF

A EUROPE-US 'SUMMIT' TO REDEFINE THE ATLANTIC ALLIANCE,  
ALWAYS IN A SENSE FAVORABLE TO AMERICAN PREPONDERANCE.  
"NIXON WANTS TO GET OUT OF THE EUROPEANS WHAT WAS FORMER-  
LY IMPOSSIBLE TO GET BECAUSE OF THE PRESENCE OF POMPIDOU".  
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